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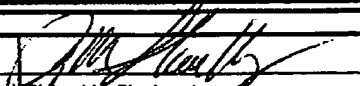
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FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES			
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>						<b>Small Entity</b>	
<b>Fee Description</b>						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
<b>Total Claims</b> 31 <b>Extra Claims</b> 0 <b>Fee (\$)</b> 0 <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> 0						<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.						Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<b>Indep. Claims</b> 7 <b>Extra Claims</b> 2 <b>Fee (\$)</b> 200 <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> 400							
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